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Menlo Parades Saturday

District Lions Clubs Hold Dinner Meet

The District meeting of the Lions Clubs of the Peninsula was held at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn on Wednesday evening, and in addition to celebrating "Founders' Week also celebrated the birthday of the Menlo Park Club of which Larry L. Johnston is president. There were one hundred and fifty-two Lions gathered around the table when President Johnston caclled the meeting to order.

Following the singing of "America" the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States was given. The invocation was given by Dr. LeRoy E. Harris of the Menlo Park Lions Club.

Following a most enjoyable dinner, and social good time an exceeptionally fine program was given.

Oliver (Judge) Hornbuckle entertained the gathering with a number of harmonica solos, that were played only as a master of that instrument could give them.

Nat Pieper, Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation gave a most instructive discourse on the subjject of crime and told in a most cconvincicng manner of the needs of rime preventing agencies today. He made the pertinent statement that one of the principal necessities today was the removal of politics and religion from the police and other peace officers departments of the United States. He also told of the training and requirements imposed to the operators who the children know as G-Men, and said that in selecting these men only one in about a thousand made the grade and was admitted to the bureau.

Little Jose Gutierrez of Mountain View, a blind boy who is receiving treatment and training under the direcction of the Lions Clubs, sang a number of seleccions, some in Spanish and some in English, that were well rendered and much enjoyed by those present.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. James Doherty, Fred Rasmussen, Arlington Raichel and Jack Doyle, while Menlo Parks' own John Frenzel led the assembly in community singing, assisted by Oscar Olson, principal of the local schools, as only these two boys can do.

The dinner was under the direction of President Larry L. Johnston and Lion Bill Ryan presided at the cash drawer.

During the course of the evening the entire group stood with bowed heads in memory of the late Past Distdict Council President, Dick Tower, while "Taps" were sounded.

Napoleon, Hitler Careers Alike

The career of Adolph Hitler is at once dazzling, terrifying, incredible— and remindful of the Corsican scourge whose enormous power at last crumbled against British bayonets at Waterloo. The parallel,to date, is striking. Hitler, like Napoleon, began as an obscure army corporal. Each seized on circumstances of internal unrest and turmoil to rise spectacularly to national authority. Each welded his country's man-power into a mighty military machine. Each began his ruthless march to European dominance by striking lightning-swift blows at victim peoples divided by indecision and fear. Will that parallel continue to the end? Napoleon tackled Russia. The great Slav Bear could not oppose his legions; but the struggle so weakened him that the end, at the hands of dogged, patient Britian was inevitable. Now Hitler moves likewise— while the Slav Bear snarls defiance. And Britain, who never has suffered for long the domination of continental Europe by one power again waits, retreats, concedes— and prepares! Another Waterloo must come. When? Where? How? No one knows.

BRIDGE FACILITIES ARE GIVEN TRAFFIC CHECK

An inspection of the facilities for handling automobile traffic to and from the Golden Gate International Exposition was made this week.

Every effort has been made to handle traffic with as little confusion as possible, and from the results obtained during the first week of the Exposition this seems to have been accomplished.

Sequoia Students Put Finishing Touches On Friday Nights Concert

Seequoia musicians, under the direction of Max L. Gelber, are putting forth every effort to make the band and orchestra concert which will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.



MAX L. GELBER

Assisting the band and orchestra this year will be the Redwood City Bel Canto Chorus, directed by Eugene Fulton.

First on the program will be four selections by the orchestra; 'La Dame Blanche,' overture, by Boildieu; 'La Golondrina,' Mexican folk song, arrangement by Lake; "Alt Wien," by Godowsky, and intermezzo from 'Naila' by Delibes.

Bel Canto Chorus then will sing "The Ships of Arcady," an ar- "The Green Cathedral," by Hahn.

Selections by the band, which are being chosen by members themselves, will include "The Pilgrim," gran dmarch, by Lake; "A Japanese Carnival," by DeBasque; "Gate City," by Welden; "Arabian Nights," descriptive number, by Yoder; "Cabins," and American rhapsody, by Gillette; "Old Comrades," march by Teike.

Duding the band intermission, Red Fisher and Roy Coombs, members of the band, will play a cornet duet, "The Pals."

Over 100 students and 60 adult members of the chorus will take part, Gelber said.

Schriever Home Gains Young New Member

Lieutenant and Mrs. B. A. Schriever of Hamilton Field are the proud parents of a six pound boy who will be named Brett Schriever.

Mrs. Schriever was Miss Dora Brett, daughter of Brigadier General George H. Brett and granddaughter of Mrs. Carol Devol of this city.

Young Mr. Brett is the great grand son of Mrs. C. A. Devol of Santa Cruz avenue, at whose home his mother, as Miss Dora Brett, spent much of her happ girlhood, and many friends will rejoice with this poopuoolaor young couple upon the arival of their fine young son.

Mrs. C. A. Devol is leaving for Hamilton Field to meet Brigadier General George H. Brett who arrives on the 24th and with Mrs. Devol will go to meet his daughter and her son at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A request comes from the parade Committee, the Police Department, and the City officials that those particicpating in the parade and those looking on, DO NOT DISCHARGE FIRE ARMS while the parade is being former or while it is taking place. Theere will be many high spirited animals in the column and the unusual noise might ccause them to stampede and some one get hurt.

The celebration so far has progressed without an accident, and no one has been injured. The desire of all who have hand a hand in the weeks fun is that it may conclude in the same way.

Just remember PLEASE DO NOT DISCHARGE GUNS while the parade is under way.

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks In San Jose Saturday

The first lady of the land, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will come in person to the San Jse Civic Auditorium next Saturday evening to deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be, "Relationship of the Individual to the Community."

When talking to anyone else, Mrs. Roosevelt refers to the President as "my husband." When addressing him directly, she calls him "Franklin." He always calls her "dear," though when speaking to other people he refers to her as "The Missus."

How the two ever have time to see each other remains a mystery, yet they do. Those who have passed ideas to Mrs. Roosevelt for transmission to the President find that they reach him in an extraordinarily short time. She keeps him completely informed of what she is doing, even had him read a copy of her book.

PLAY SAFE

Just imagine how it would feel to drive a car six time as long as the one you now drive! Yet that is exactly what happens when you drive at 30 miles an hour—because a car is just as long as its stopping distance, the National Safety Council says in a bulletin to motorists.

When you drive 30 miles an hour, just keep in mand that your car stretches out 100 feet ahead of you. You couldn't possibly avoid anything that popped up in front of you in less than that distance. At 40 miles an hour, that distance lengthens out to 164 feet. The faster you go, the longer your car becomes. In other words, if you can only be sure of the road being clear 70 feet ahead. it isn't safe to go 30 milees an hour.

Keep your speed down to the point where you're sure you can stop within the assureed clear distance ahead. This is one of the most important rules in safe driving.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

AVERAGEE CAR VALUE

Although many new cars are seen on the highways the everage car value in the United States is only $197, according to figures received by the California State Automobile Association.

Officials Give Complete Data On Parade Formation and Line-of-march

The big parade that will start the climax of the "Founders' Week" celebration will start tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and from all indications will be the biggest event that has ever occurred in this city, baring none. Entries of old time vehicles have been pouring in on the committee, and according to reports the meek and lowly "jack" with all of his tricks will be on hand for the big time.

All entries for the parade are requested to assemble promptly, in order that the start may be made on time on no one be left out. It has been ordereed thatthe parade start on the tick of 1:30 p. m.

Judge G. Elmer Jennings will be the Grand Marshal, assisted by Gordon Coryell.

First Section

The first section will assemble on Oak Grove avenue, and will be composed of the following units:

Musical organization.
Old timers Carryall and Native Daughters of the Golden West.
School Children, model wagon train.
Ricci's Bike Joint.
Post No. 443 Sons of the American Legion.

Section 2

Entries will assemble at the S. P. Depot and enter by the way of Santa Cruz avenue, being made up as follows:

Sugar Stienberg, seection marshall.
Musiccal organization.
Golden Churn Donkey Entry.
Ancient Fire equipment.
Feeeley Brothers entry.
Pony cart by Al Giannoti
Merrill Estate, pany carts.
Menlo Park Radio Engineers.
Perretti, carts.
John Rogers, burros.

Third Section

Section three will be made up of carriages and will essemble on Santa Cruz avenue and enter from State Highway.

Henry Clark will act as section marshall.
Musical unit.
Lion's Club float.
Card Club, entered by Ryan's Hardware.
Carriage, entered by Chas. Merrill estate.
Peter Faber Ranch.
Bob Cain, Powered by Shells.
J. D. Levensaler Estate.
Dr. Gerlough, entry.
Jack Doyle Ranch.
George Walsh Estate.
Derry's Hay and Grain.
Mose Cavanough Ranch.

Fourth Section

Section four, with John Greer as marshall will feature Wagon Trains and will assemble on Oak Grove avenue, entering the parade by way of Laurel.

The units will be as follows:

Prairie Wagon and escort, entered from the Greer Ranch.
California Water Service Company entry.
Perreetti Ranch.
Hose Wagon, entered by Menlo Park Fire Department.
Mark Laughlin entry.
Hill 'N Dale Riding Academy.

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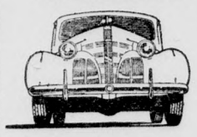
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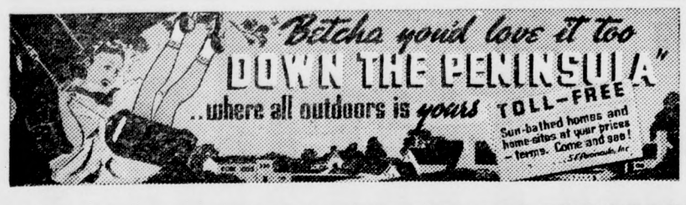
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EDITORIAL

Menle Park Knows How!

As the "Founders' Week" celebration in this city draws to a close, it is with a sense of deep appreciation that we look upon the work of those who put the affair over in such a fine manner. Much of the work fell upon the shoulders of a few, as is usual with these big celebrations, and outstanding among those who worked so nobly for the good of the city, and for the honoring of the old timers were Ole (Oscar) H. Olson, principal of the Menlo Park schools; Fire Chief E. F. Hara, Larry Johnston and E. R. Paolini of the Bank of America, Ed Derry and Steve Gilbert and many others.

Thee "Old Timers' Dinner" Monday evening brought to gether both the old resident and the new comer and cemented a bond of friendship that will never be broken, that will do much toward the upbuilding of Menlo Park in the future and as the celebration proceeds the spirit of good fellowship, friendship and co-operation has grown constantly. Old misunderstandings have been forgotten and a civic pride and spirit have been developed that, if it continues, will surmount every obstacle and place Menlo Park where she belongs as a city.

The week's activities have promoted a buy at home spirit, and co-operation between the merchant and the people of the town that will stimulate the trade at home spirit.

The Chamber of Commerce, City Council, civic groups, fraternal organizations, merchants and residents have all pulled together for the success of the event and success has been won. Now let us all forget our differences, pull together, trade at home and build the city of Menlo Park.

It might be well to suggest at this time that an other celebration may continue the good work. That another organization sponsor it and we have in mind a big Fourth of July program under the direction of Menlo Park Post No. 443, American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit.

Letter From James Howell Received

The following communication has been received for publication from Mr. James B. Howell:

To the Voters and Tax Payers of Menlo Park Fire District.

About a year ago, thee fire underwriters made a complete sudvey of the Menlo Park Fire District and as a result of their inspection, we received a rating in fourth class. This rating is the highest that a district of this type can receivee, and all property owners should now be receiving the lowest fire insurance rate possible.

The growth and progress that we have made since the organization of the Fire District is most gratifying. We have at the present time, a fire station i nRavenswood, one in Menlo Park and one in Atherton. The fire fighting equipment is in excellent condition, and is adequate to serve our present needs. However, it wll be necssary in the near future to provide a new fire engine similar to the one recently purchased to adequately serve the district.

The personnel of the Fire Department is well trained, efficient in the performance of its duties, and have, through the Matt Harris Club, developed a splendid social organization.

On April 3rd of this year, I will have served as a Fire Commissioner for nine years. The demands made upon me by my business interests are such that I feel that some one else who has the time and the interest of the community at heart, should be elected as Fire Commissioner. Under the above circumstances, I will not be a candidate for re-election on April 3rd of this year.

I wish, at this time, to publicly thank the voters of the ecommunity for their loyal support and cooperation.

Resepectfully yours,

J. B. HOWELL,

Membeer Board of Fire eCommissioners Menlo Park Fire District.

How's The Whiskers?

ALL FOR THA ASKING

Have you ever wished you could take a favorite camp site or other section of the scenic out-of-doors home with you?

In a mammoth building— 900 feet long and 2000 feet wide, four acres, no less— Vacationland does exactly that!

As you gaze at leaping waterfalls, scenery exactly like the real thing, animated cowboys in rodeos a genuine trading post, with saddles and riding equipment, outboard motorboats, and the latest transcontinental air - conditioned super-coach auto buses, you can hardly believe a gigantic roof looms over all this section of the outdoors.

In the Southern Pacific's "Roundhouse," a model railroad running through four spectacular dioramas depicting the territory served by that company, it is easy to imagine yourself a giant on a nearby mountain-top viewing the actual scenes which are fabricated before you.

Bethlehem Steel's animated models show how steel is made, and the part it has played not only in opening and developing the West, but how steel has made possible a rapid trasit between East and West, and how, later, steel made practicable and cheap the auto truck, passenger car and the tractor, as well as the spanning of great canyons, rivers and bays and the giant cargo and passenger ships of the seven seas.

Animated models show cross-sections of the principal units in making steel and explain the operations by means of illuminated signs. Murals and displays emphasize the wide extent of the use of steel and its many applications.

The story of oil, from well to consumer, is told in a $300,000 exhibit which occupies one end of the giant Vacationland Building, by Petroleum Exhibitors, Inc., composed of the major oil companies.

General Motors presents a $100-000 exhibit to show the progress of research engineering and the manufacture of automotive and household products. The new diesel engines for motor cars are in this division.

Sun Valley, America's newest smart resort, is depicted by the Union Pacific Company.

A scale model of the most recent-type locomotive is placed atop the Santa Fe Railroad exhibit, which includes a model train in operation.

A Pacific Greyhound coach illustrates the modern bus air-conditioned comfort.

The National Automobile Club has a complete touring service with an electrified relief map, at which a visitor may push a button and cause the illumination of the route to any area in which he or she may be interested.

The American Express Agency shows the value of fast transportation of perishable goods to markets.

English, American Terms, Confusing

Although the English and Americans estensibly speak the same language, there are many terms and phrases used in one country that beffle and bewilder those in the other, points out Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, who is giving a series of lectures on A Historical Survey of the Bible for the University of California Extension Division here.

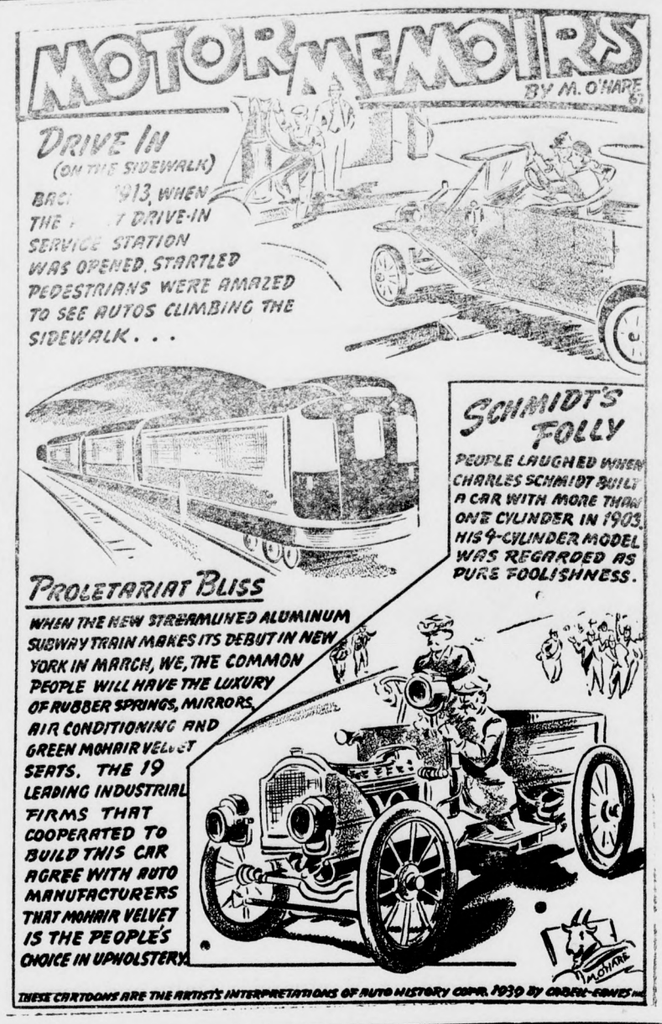
"In England," points out Dr. Goodspeed, "they speak of 'lifting' the collection in church, and they refer to a house wrecker as a 'house breaker.' They speak of mending the fire and when they ask in a store for a reel of cotton expect what we know a as spool of thread. I recall a visiting Cambridge professor in this country who wished to make his young women auditors feel at home and remarked that they added much homeliness to the occasion; and an Englishman in this country who asks for 'gum' and expects glue or paste is, of course, at a loss when he is handed a package of five sticks of chewing gum. These are only a few of thousands of differences in our two 'languages, which is why I believe that translations of ancient works should be made specifically for American understanding."

Dr .Goodspeed is the author of "The New Testament— An American TTranslation," the recent publication of which brought about considerable discussion both in this country and in England. It has bee reprinted for missionary use in India, China and Japan. A bibliophile of international note, Dr. Goodspeed, in 1927, discovered in Paris the most richly miniatured Greek manuscript of the New Testament ever found. Written in 1265, and a possession of the Emperor Michael Paleologus, the volume is known as the Rockefeller - McCormick New Testament.

Dr. Goodspeed's current public lectures for the University of California Extension Division here are presented weekly on Monday evenings in Royce Hall on the University of California campus. The final talk is scheduled for June 5.

SANTA CRUZ ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

The various routes leading to Big Basin and Santa Cruz are open and in good condition. A few slides occurred on the route between Saratoga and Saratoga Gap near the summit, but were quickly cleared away. Roads to and through Big Basin, as well as the San Lorenzo Cut-off are in good condition.



Bees At Fair Now In New Glass Hives

Two colonies of Italian bees from the apiary on the Davis campus of the University of California have been transferred to glass-walled hives on Treasure Island where they will be featured in the California State Bee Keepers' Association exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

This announcement is made by J. E. Eckert, associate professor of etomology in the Colleg of Agriculture.

The bees will carry on their normal activities in the hives where they will be easily seen by visitors to the exhibit. They will gather nectar and other food from the flowers on the island, leaving and returning to the hives through tunnels cut in the walls of the Agriculture Hall. However, the bees at work will offer no hazard to Exposition visitors since, according to Eckert, they are very gentle strains.

GASOLINE SALES INCREASE

Gasoline sales continued to increase last month according to the tax report for February, issued today by the State Board of Equalization.

On the basis of motor vehicle fuel distributions for the month, sales amounted to 123,583,802 gallons on which a tax of $3,707,-514.06 was levied. This represented a gain of 4 per cent over the tax of $3, 564,705.33 levied for the same month of the previous year.

The February total, however, was slightly under that for January when the gasoline tax amount totaled $3,976,767.03. This total, in turn, was 4.57 per cent above that of January, 1938, the board reported.

PEDESTRIAN DEATHS

Since 1930 pedestrian deaths in cities havedeclined 4 per cent and have risen 66 per cent in rural districts.



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Caution Urged In Flying Of Kites

With kite flying season here again, we repeat the annual warning that the sport involves the danger of injury or worse unless the kites are properly made and carefully flown.

To assure personal safety and avoid damage to property, kite fliers should follow these rules:

Don't use a kite with metal ribs.

Don't use wire or tinsel string. Use only cotton cord. Remember that wet cord is a conductor of electricity and will cause as much trouble as wire if it comes in contact with electric lines.

Don't fly your kite near power, trolley or telephone wires or transmission towers.

Don't permit your kite to go over radio aerials.

Don't let your kite get away from you. Serious injury to yourself and extensive damage to property may follow if you do.

Never attempt to climb poles to release a kite entangled in wires or try to release it by throwing stones at it.

Never run across streets or highways while flying a kite.

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SKI TITLE CONTEST

Mammoth Mountain in the Inyo-Mono ski fields north of Bishop will be the scene of state championship ski races for 1939 next Saturday and SSunday (March 25 and 26).

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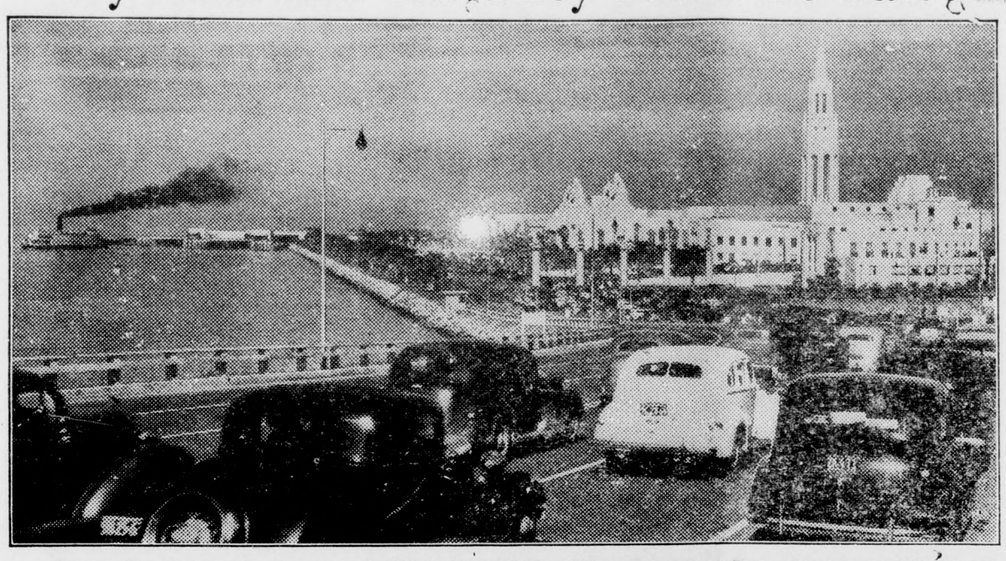
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By Boat and Car They Flock To Fair



Descending upon the "magic city" in the middle of San Francisco Bay, gleaming white in the sunlight and glowing in warm, pastel shades of glamorous color at night, crowds broke all attendance records for Expositions in early days on Treasure Island. Here hundreds of autos roll smoothly through the entrance gates while a ferry boat (upper left) leaves the slip after carrying thousands from San Francisco to the World's Fair.

Notables Enter In Tomorrows Parade

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Manual Preader Rancho.

McClelland Ranch.

Boicelli Ranch.

Distster Relief Kitchen, American Legion.

Native Sons of the Wolden West, Redwood City.

John Ragno Ranch.

De Los Pulgas Ranch.

Ben Hebert.

Dery's Feed and Fuel.

Fifth Section

Mounted units, report at Fire House for assignment. John Perdetti marshall.

Ramblers Club

Speyer's Home Land Farm.

Peterson's Rancch.

Miss Rylatt

Donohue Estate.

Idle Hour Riding Academy.

Holt Girls.

L. Faber.

Lamoreaux.

Peer's Dairy.

Aimo Farm.

Hank Mora.

Berner, Menlo Heights Harra Dude Ranch; Los Pulgas Rancho, Monigers Ranch, Bob Cain's Sanitary Engineers.

All other entries that have not been assigned will report to Steve Gilbert for assignment.

Judges

Parade judges for the day will be: Denis O'Keefe, C. E. Maloney, W. H. Weeden, James Andrews and George Nunn.

All distinguisheed guests and the Mayors of the surrounding communities will join Mayor James E. Cooper and his party at the reviewing stand located at Live Oak avenue and Crane street.

Live Oak Ranch

The line of march to be followed tomorrow afternoon will be as follows: Starting on Oak Grove avenue at the S. P. Depot, west on Oak Grove to Hoover street, north to Valparaiso avenue, west to University Drive, south to Santa Cruz avenue, south to Live Oak avenue past the reviewing stand and disband at the Blue Moon dance hall.

STATE READY FOR BAYSHORE EXTENSION

Initial steps for extension of the Bayshore Highway east of 30th Street in San Jose from its present terminus were disclosed in a notice to the Board of Supervisors from the State Railroad Commission, it was stated this week.

The Commission said the Department of Public Works has been authorized to construct the Bayshore Highway across the Western Pacific Railroad tracks east of the Oakland Highway for the Bayshore extension. Rights-of way have already been acquired by the State for the extension.

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TIRE INFLATION

Rapid wear of tires is caused by over-inflation. Wear is particularly heavy when brakes are spplied, because of the smaller area of the tire contacting the roadway.

Billy Cook Feature At Local Theatre

Opening Sunday at the Menlo Theater is the Technicolor epic of the air, "Men With Wings" in which Billy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Cook makes his first appearance as a screen star. This talented young man was born and raiseed in this city, got his elementary in thee local schools and came back to Menlo Park from Hollywood to graduate with his early classmatees and friends at the Las Lomitas school.

Menlo Park people have been looking for this picture to come to the local theater for a long time and manager Hardy is to be complimented on his good fortune in being able to bring the picture here at this time, and he should in return have a capacity house for each prformance. Billy Cook is a popular boy with local people and the city of his birth is behind him.

William A .Wellman, who produced "Wing" in the days of silent films has filmed this epic.

"Men with Wings" tells a romantic story of three young pioneers of the airways who are caught in the surging current of aviations march to triumph and whose lives are bound up with the progress of flying. Fred MacMurray, switching from light comedy roles which have characterized him in a dozen pictures, plays the dramatic lead, teamed with Ray Milland and Louis Campbell.

S.F. FAIR IS SMASH HIT!

1,020,321 visitors in 26 days! Thousands went to San Francisco on S. P. trains, saved time, money, energy. Many have visited Treasure Island a dozen times!



In the first 26 days, 1,020,321 people visited the Golden Gate International Exposition, pronounced it a thrilling, spectacular success. On Treasure Island they found enough to keep them coming back a hundred times.

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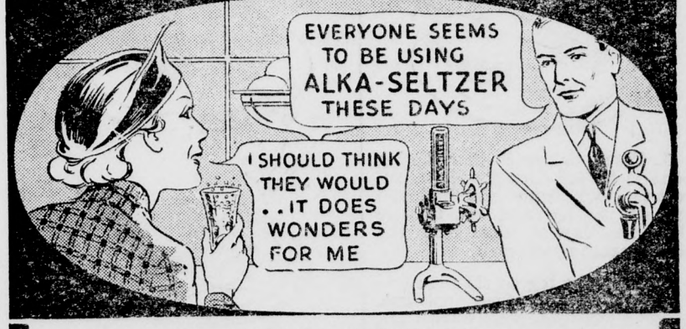


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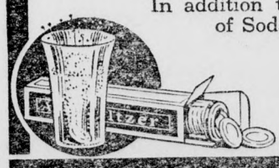
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Our Churches

Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th. B.
Minister

Church notes for March 26, 1939

....9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Mr. MacDonald, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Christ Supreme."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings, Seniors and Intermediates.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Sermon subject: "The Riches of Christ.

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Christian Science Church Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Byrant Street and Forest Avenue. Palo Alto. Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." These words from Philippians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, March 26, in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Reality." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. . . . They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness" (Ps. 145: 4, 7).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also include: "It is unwise to doubt if reality is in perfect harmony with God, divine Principle,- if Science, when understood and demonstrated, will destroy all discord,- since you admit that God is omnipotent; for from this premise it follows that good and its sweet concords have all-power" (p. 130).

Christian Science radio programs sanctioned by the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California are on the air: Station KYA, 1230 kilocycles, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45 a. m.

Thinity Episcopal Church Announcements

420 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park

The Reverend Charles Edward Fritz, M. A., B. D., Rector.

Fifth Sunday in Leent—Pssion Sunday:

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. Corporate communion of the women of the parish and presentation of the U. T. O. "blue" boxes.

9:30 and 11:00 a. m.—Junior Church.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. The Rector will preach the last of his Lenten sermons on "The Fear of the Lord." The offertory anthem, "I waited for the Lord," by Menrelsshon will be sung by Dr. Ruth Smith and Miss June van Horne.

Monday, 1030 a. m.— sewing meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary followed by box luncheon. Devotions and study of India in the afternoon.

Monday, 6:15 p. m.—the last of the Peninsula Training Institute meetings will be held in St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—the last of the Lenten mid-week services with the Reverend Schuyler Pratt of Redwood City as the preacher.

April 6th, Maundy Thursday, preparation service at 7:30 p. m., iu the Church.

April 7th, Good Friday, "Three-Hour" service in the Church, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p. m.

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Philadelphia Church Services For Week

Masonic Temple, Menlo Park

Gospel Meetings

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning service.

7:30 p. m. Communion service in Menlo Park.

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Motorists Will Shatter Records

Calling on touring bureau counters of hundreds of motor clubs throughout the United States and Canada, a large segment of the motoring population already is eagerly planning to drive to California this year to visit the Exposition on Treasure Island.

Shattering all records for total motoring mileage in any one year is in prospect as a result of the mass appeal of the world's fairs at San Francisco and New York.

This bright picture of the travel outlook for 19339 was presented in a report telling of the constant flow of inquiries from a far-flung array of affiliated motor clubs concerning the Exposition, road conditions, accomodations and other inormation being sought by their members.

Further supporting the predictions of record-breaking motor travel this year, a recent survey by the American Petroleum Institute shows that about one-third of the families and one-third of the motorists of the nation are planning to see either or both fairs

The institute survey also indicated that about 9,000,000 motor cars carrying an average of 2.5 passengers will travel to San Francisco or New York or both from all parts of the United States. An average round trip driving distance of 2000 miles will be covered visiting each fair, rolling up a total of 18 billion car miles or 45 billion passenger miles for a new all-time world's record.

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CROSSING DEATHS DROP

Grade crossing fatalities dropped 23 per cent during the first ten months of last year. Deaths totalled 1159 as compared with 1519 for the same period of 1937. The Federal program of grade crossing elimination is regarded as a strong factor in the improvement.

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FEATHER RIVER ROUTE

Good conditions prevail from Oroville via State Route 24 along the Feather River to north of Quincy, thence to Quincy and via Beckwourth to the junction of U. S. 395 and via that route to Reno. Winter conditions make tire chains advisable beyond Keddie Junction.

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AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS PUBLIC MEET

Menlo Park American Legion Post, No. 443, held an open meeting and initiation, and gave a most impressive program in the auditorium of the local grammar school last night as its contribution to the "Founders' Week" program:

Commander Frank Ellis called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock and following the opening ceremonies turned the chair over to the 40 and 8 drill team which put on the initiatory ceremonies in a most impress manner for fourteen candidates.

Mayor James E. Cooper was then introduced and in a short but well delivered address told of the good the local Post an dthe Legion in general was doing.

F. E. McClure, chairman of the committee on arrangements stated that the local Post had gone well over the top in its membership drive, with more new members in sight.

Miss Mildred Gilbertson sang two beautiful numbers, that were received with hearty applause.

The San Mateo Drill team put on a drill that was fascinating and at the esame time showing a great deal of skill in their work.

Menlo Park's famed Hara Sisiters gave an exhibition of tumbling that cannot be equalled by any one in this section, which was received with the hearty applause of all present.

Large Total on Home Loans

At least 300,000 individual loans aggregating in excess of $125million have been made thruout the United States since June, 1935, for apartment house and other types of multiple-dwelling modernization, under the property improvement section of the National Housing Act.

This was the estimate recently by the Apartment Association of Los Angeles County, Inc. on the basis of data supplied by the Southern California headquarters of the Federal Housing Administration.

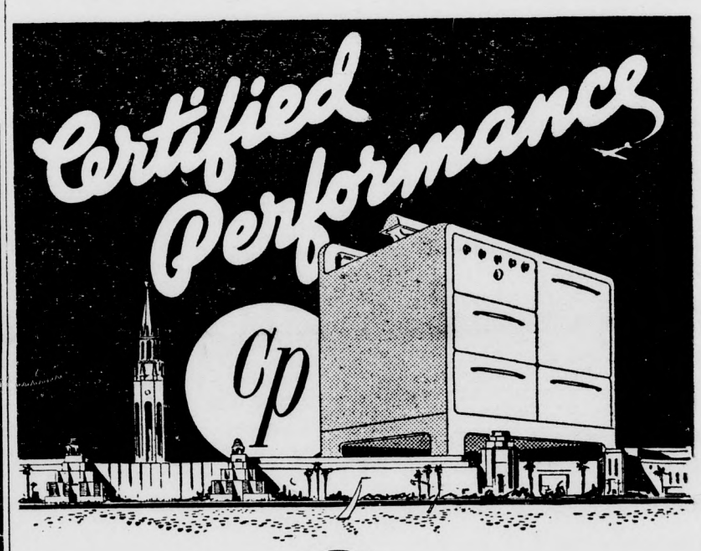
The F.H.A. headquarters in Los angeles believes that this State, and especially the Southland, is represented in important proportion in the huge nation-wide total.

Prospects are that a considerable volume of additional modernization loans of this type will develop in the Los Angeles region between now and July 1, the date set for the expiration of the property improvement section of the National Housing Act.

Under this section (TitleI,) insured loans up to $10,000 in amount may be obtained for modernization, repair, alterations or additions to existing structures.

Morton L. Cook, general chairman for the evening deserves a great real of credit for the afair, and no thing was overlooked, eeven the refreshments of "coffee and" for which the local Post is noted being provided in abundance.

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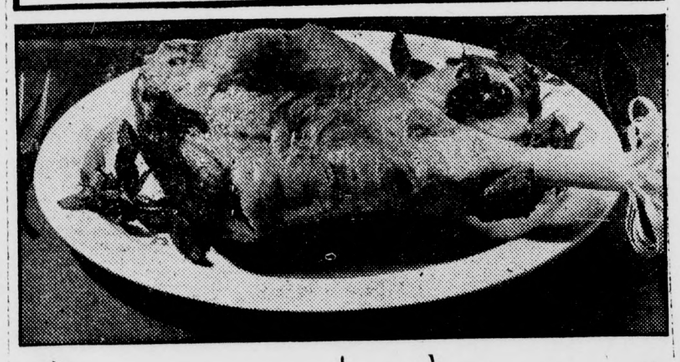
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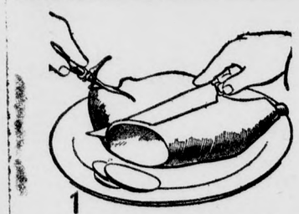
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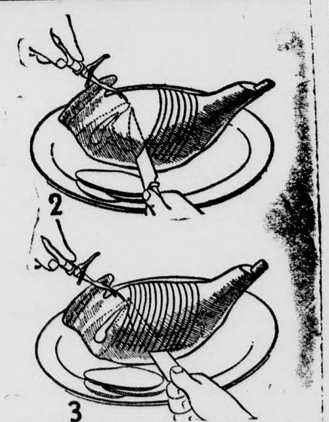
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1. Place platter so that the leg bone is to the carver's right. Insert the fork firmly into the large end of the leg and cut two or three length-wise slices from the side nearest the carver.



2. Turn the leg so that it rests firmly on the surface just cut. Holding the roast firmly with the fork inserted into the left end, and beginning at the shank end to the right, make the first slice down to the leg bone and continue to make thin slices parallel to the first until aitch bone at the large end is reached.

3. With the fork still in place, the knife is run parallel to the leg bone to free the slices all at one time. The slices should be about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

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